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Charge of Selling Liquor in Bot-

tles on Sunday Was

Sustained.

SMALL SINNERS.

Justice John Took Them Up and

Fixed Them as Usual.

These were the small cases before Justico John yesterday morning: Charles Graham was put under security for sixty days for being drunk and disorderly on the street.

John Johnson, an alleged suspicious character, was turned over to the county

IN CITY HALL COURTS.

Important Cases Set for Trial

by Judge Witt.

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In the Hustings Court yesterday the case of Theron H. Brown, who is charged with embezzling funds from the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, was set for March 25th, and Brown was readmitted to ball.

The cases of Mrs. M. J. Jamison, and Mr. Kelley were both postponed until April 12th. This was owing to the fact that Mr. H. M. Smith, who is counsel

April 12th. This was owing to the fact that Mr. H. M. Smith, who is counsel for both, will be detained for some thue in other cases. The other cases on the docket were set for early hearings. In the Law and Equity Court suit was entered by Edgar Allan, Jr., vs. the Scaboadr Air Line Rallway Company, for \$2.600 alleged damages, In the same court the following divorce suits were entered:

Lewis, Davis vs. Julia Davis, Mamie Jackson vs. R. Allen Jackson.

Talks for the Wabash.

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Mr. T. R. Tillett, a leading citizen of Roanoke, arrived in the city last evening, and is stopping at the Jefferson.

Mr. Tillett was at the Capitol for a while greeting many of bis friends among the members of the Legislature. He states that in his judgment there is not the slightest doubt about the fact that the Wabash will be in process of construction in a short time, and that renewed industrial activity has already manifested itself in his section of the State.

In the Auditor's Office.

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Emmet W. Millstead, city sergonit of Newbort News; C. A. Slaughter, treasurer of Petersburg; George A. Muse, treasurer of Reanoke county, and T. R. Tillett, city sergeant of Reanoke, were callers at the auditor's office yesterday. Each of these officers had business in the nature of running settlements with the officials in the auditor's office, and their papers being in the good shape the law reals for they consumed but little time in the matter of settling.

Call City Committee.

Chairman Doborty will issue a call for the City, Democratic Committee within about two weeks to arrange for the spring primary to nominate candidates for Mayor and Councilmen. Mr. Doborty fayors the holding of the State Democratic convention here.

Meeting at Christ Church.

A mass meeting of the congregation of Christ Church, which had been arranged for Monday night, was made impossible by the storm that came just at the meet-ing hour. The meeting will be held next Monday night at 8 o cleck.

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As we said the trimming on your gown is equally as important as the garment itself.

There's all sorts of suggestive things in this department to help con, such as Motifs, Fourangeres, Bands, Medallions and Floral Designs.

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JAMES MELTON GREAT DAY FOR **NEWPORT NEWS**

When the Virginia Is Launched Ship-Building City Will be Capital of Virginia Pro Tem.

City Sergeant E. W. Millstend, of Newport News, was in the city for a few hours yesterday, having official business with the State Auditor's office. Mr. Millstead is an enthusiastic Newport News He believes in the shipbuilding town, and has a kind of an idea that some day, and he locates the day in

some day, and he locates the day in the carly future. Newport News will be big enough and powerful enough to be the capital of Virghita.

"Anyhow," said he to a Times-Dispatch man, "she will be the capital of the Staic for one day, at least, and that day will be on the 5th of April. You know the battleship Virghita will be launched there on that day, and we are arranging to have the whole State there on this interesting occasion. We will have the Governor, bis family, the Lieutenant-Governor, other State officials, a querum of the Legislature, all the senatenant-Governor, other State officials, a quorum of the Legislature, all the senators and congressmen from Virginia, and a large part of the population. That will come mighty near making us Virginia headquarters for one day, won't it And we are going to come mighty close to taking care of them all, too, and we will do it in a way that will make them think Newport News ought to be the capital."

AT THE ACADEMY.

In writing up the history of Augustin Daly's fismous theatre, it was commented upon that James A. Herne's beautiful play. Shore Acres," scored the longest ecasecultye run ever made there. It was at that playhouse that Sir Henry Irving saw the piece, and was so impressed with it that he offered to produce it at the Lyceum Theatre, in London, Mr. Herne had many other London offers for the play, but he was very indifferent about them, having some doubts about its success within the British metropolis. Mr. Herne feet who brought over the great morality play, "Everyman," is anxious oget the play for the British provinces, and Mrs. Herne has also an offer for Australia from Mr. Williamson. Both these managers and enthuslastic admirers of Mr. Herne's masterpeice, and they believe the ploce will create a sense them. believe the place will create a sen-sation abroad. A fine scenic production of "Shore Acres" will be given at the Academy Friday, matine, and night. Ezra Kendall.

Ezra Kendall, under Liebler & Co.'s management, will be seen at the Academy Saturday, mathree and night, in Herbert Hall Winslow's new three-act comedy, 'The Vinegar Buyer.' The story of the play concerns the newtentures of Joe Miller, a sort of a jack-of-all-trades in the village of Bascob's Corners, near Indianapolis.

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"Busy Izzy" had a crowded house at both performances yesterday, and many persons came away with their sides sore from laughter. The play has no semblance of a plot. It is a melange of olever, bright specialties, with fun and brightness enough to entertain for two and a half hours. The hotel scene, in which a guest asks the proprietor "What time do you can here?" Is met with the candid reply, "I never eat here. I always go to some place else.

"Busy Izzy" is one of the functiest productions which the management has productions which the management has provided the Bijou natrons. It will be seen all the week, with the usual matthees.

The Baby Elephants.

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The little boys of South Third and Fourth Streets have made up a base-ball team for 19th, which the captain has decided to name 'The Baby Elephants.' Among those on the team are us Plows: Among those on the team are us Plows: Addir, catcher; Ernest Winshire, dicher; Robert Gooch, short stop; Pemperoke Taylor (captain), first base; Louis 16; gish, second base; High Kent, third base; Edgar White, center field; William Glooch, right field; Joe Herbert, left field.

HANDS UP, BOYS!

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What school boy of Richmond or Manchester under eighteen, can write the best essay on the Panama Canal, in two hundred words

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BIG BILLS ARE PASSED

V. P. L. and Farmville Normal School Appropriation Measures Get Through.

GENERAL ROAD BILL LAW

Senate Devotes Much of Its Session to Appropriation Bill. Other Matters.

Both houses of the General Assembly put in a hard day's work yesterday, tho House helding two and the Senate three sessions. The attendance of members was unusually large, nearly all the mem-

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The House had a record-breaking day,
it, took up and passed without amendment the Senate bill appropriating \$165,000 for the improvement of the Virginia
Polytechnic Institute, and the Senate bill
appropriating \$56,000 for the schargement
of the State Female Normal School, at
Farmville. Not satisfied with this, the
House tackled the Senate is endments
to the Edmondson general road law and
agreed to them all, thus avoiding the
necessity for a conference. The bill was
offered last session, passed both houses
after hanging all the session and then
falled by reason of the fallure of the conferees to agree on the Senate amendments to the bill. It is now a-law, or
will be as soon as the dovernor's signature is affixed, and that is a foregone
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The Senate passed the Anderson bill appropriating \$25,000 for the construction of a light, heat and power plant in the Capitol Square for the three State buildings therein. The bill was communicated to the House and passed by that body. The remainder of the Senate session was consumed in the consideration of various minor measures, many of a local or special nature, and to which there was no objection. The body will begin work at 10 A. M. to-day, an hour earlier.

of the regular and afternoon sessions to consideration of the general appropriation bill, already passed by the House. It was not completed when the Senate took a rocess for the evening and left the measure over until to-day.

The Senate.

There were thirty-six senators in their seats when President Pro Tempere Wickham called that body to order at noon. The Senate proceeded at once to business. A large nimber of House hills were communicated, and the Senate committees all reported a number of others.

way at once communicated to the House for its action. The four Republicans present and three Democrats voted against the bill.

The Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate bill 198, requiring employers of large bodies of laborers to have them inspected periodically by health officers. The bill now goes to the Goyenor.

The several times continued case of James Melton was disposed of in the Police Court yesterday. Melton was fined 1900 with costs, for selling liquor in bottles on the street without a license, on Sunday, February 28th.

The case was proven, and the evidence presented by a negro named Charles Booker strengthened the opinion of Justice Crutchfield, and had strong resemblance to the evidence of one who had been tampered with. So strongly did it savor of false evidence that Booker was put under bonds for tweive months, as a suspicious character.

The evidence of several witnesses was withheld, because, there was no necessity for inroducing it.

Booker's testimony was that he did not buy a bottle of liquor from Melton at the request of a man, but had the liquor himself and did not take any money for it.

Melton's friends will probably pay the fine for him, as no one intimated that an appeal will be taken.

The case was worked up by Officer Wyatt, Mr. Reginald Walker and others. amendment to the Senate bill making it a misdementor to desert a wife or minor children and prescribing punishment

he non-concurrence of the House in Senate amendments to the bill in reation to designating certain banks State depositories was communicated and on Mr. Holt's motion the Senate

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HOUSE PILLS PASSED.

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To authorize the county of Caroline to levy an additional emphation tax for school jurgoeses.*

IMPORTANT HILLS REPORTED.

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To require the Corporation Commission to recent assessiments made and not to further assess building and loan associations with the Sinte fraights and loan associations with the Sinte fraights and commission to define the positions of footener. Artiflery the Month of the Commission of the Commissio

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Mr. Wickinsm, chairman of the Finance Committee, then called for the special order, the general appropriation bill, with Senate amendments thereto, and it was laid before the Senate. Mr. Wickham was recognized, and constitued the renainder of the time of the morning session in a review of the State's finances. He predicted that the Gereral Assembly would leave no surplus for the next General Assembly to start on, aid would, indeed, create a deficit if the surplus with which the began its work were left out

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Mr. Wickham went at length and in detail into the State's finances, and was frequently interrupted by questions by Messrs. Anderson, Sadler and Phiegar, which like it is to some at the core. Messrs. Anderson, Sadier and who took issue with him as to some of his statements and the accuracy of his calculations.

Mr. Wickham had not concluded his financial statement when the Senate, at 2. P. M., took a recess until 3:30.

Afternoon Session.

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When the Sonate resumed work at 3:30 P. M. the consideration of the appropriation bill was again taken up. Without further delay the Senate committee amendments were hid before the body and all the amendments considered save two were adopted. Those on which the committee was beaten were to reduce the expeuse for cierical force in the treasurer's office from \$5,00 to \$5,500, and the appropriation for the directors of the pententiary, which the committee proposed to reduce from \$200 to \$150 per animum. Senator Anderson led the fight for the \$200 figure for pententiary directors, while Senators Opic and Chapmanled the opposition. These two figures are just as they agreed to by the House. Among the amendments to the bill as it passed the House, which were agreed to by the Senate was one reducing the salary of the Register of the Land Office to its present figure. The House had recommended an increase.

After disposing of nice amendments, the Senate at 5:35 vacated the chair until S.P. M., when, under a resolution offered by Mr. Kegeell, only seeal, special and uncontested bills may be taken up.

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The Senate agreed to the increase of the salary of the auditor's forwarding clerk from \$1,550 to \$1,200; also reducing the salary of the second auditor from \$2,000 to \$1,700 and fees; to placing the treasurer's salary at \$2,000 instead of \$2,220; fixing the salary of the register of the land office at \$1,500 instead of \$2,000; first assistant at penitentiary, salary fixed at \$810 instead of \$1,000.

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To provide for the removal of the House don statue of George Washington from the rotunda of the Capitol to the Statu Library building, and making an appropriation therefor.

For the protection of pheasants and other game birds hipported into the State for purposes of propagation.

Several other bills were read and one of two ordered to their engressment, but a quorum failed and a motion to adjourn prevailed, the body having been on the ragged edge of a quorum for some time.

The Senate adjourned until 10 A. M. to-day, when consideration of the appropriation bill will be resumed.

The House.

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Delegate Thomson, of Floyd county, offered the opening proyer in the House, Speniker Ryan having called the body to order at 11 o'clock.

It was a committee discharging session and various members engaged in this work as soon as the preliminaries of the morning hour were over.

Mr. Wallace wanted his indeterminate sentence bill to come out of the Courte Counties, but the House would not have it so, though a moment later Mr. Purker, of Nerfolk county, had the Counties, Cities and Towns Committee discharged from the consideration of the Norfolk county toll roads bill. The motion was advocated by Mr. Parker and opposed by Mr. Lambeth and adopted, syes, 44: noes, 8.

Committees were discharged from the consideration of a number of local bills, and Mr. Ould moved that the General Laws Committee be discharged from the consideration of Senate bill relating to the said of occaine and other poisonous drugs, and it, was opposed by Mr. Thomson. The amended bill, fixes the strongth of these drugs which physicians are allowed to prescribe. The motion to discharge was rejected.

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lloor, argued carnestly in favor of the passage of the bill. Ho rapped Mr. Boaz sharply for his opposition to the bill, and declared that he usually got what he wanted for the University of Virginia. This sentiment was loudly cheered, and Mr. Heermans spoke as though he were engaged in a winning cause. He appealed for the great institution which he said was doing so much for the gons

he said was doing so much for the sons of the farmers and mechanics of the State, and several times he was loudly

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Mr. Heermans, though a Republican, is popular in the House, and his cause was one that appealed at once to his colleagues as a just one. He, too, produced some figures, and by these he undertook to prove that the State was amply able to make the appropriation in the Senate bill. He was courteous in his references to Mr. Boaz, and said the chairman of the Finance Committee was a faithful watchdog of the treasury, but that it was a well settled fact, that watch dogs did not hark at their friends. This little hit created laughter, and the momber proceeded at some length and was followed by Mr. Boaz, who again opposed the measure and replied to the cententions of Mr. Heermans.

He appealed to the House not to do an unsafe thing, and reiterated again that the appropriation could not be afforded at this time.

HIS MAIDEN SPEECH

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Delegate Thomson (Republican), of Floyd, a member of the Finance Committee, made his maiden speech, and it was strongly in support of the position of his committee.

The member is a minister of the Gospel, and on one occasion he addressed his colleagues as "brethren and friends." His speech made a good impression, and he was cheered when he resumed his seat.

seat. Mr. Withers spoke warmly for the full amount contained in the Senate bill, and he had something to say about "juggling with figures," which Mr. Boaz

he had something to say about "Jugging with Egures," which Mr. Boaz promptly resented.

Mr. Withers said he meant no disrespect to the chairman, and after some little further colloquy. Mr. Withers proceeded to make an cloquent appeal for the pissage of the Senate bill. He said thid Corporation Commission would get a revenue of \$100,000 in excess of their estimate, and he dwelt upon the revenues from poll taxes, dispensaries and other sources, which he said would be ample for the appropriation sought.

The brilliant peroration of Mr. Withers in behalf of the bill swept the House from its feet, and when he went back to his seat he was warmly grasped and congratulated by his colleagues. It was perhaps his finest effort in the House, and he riveled the attention of the members from the start, and fairly delighted and charmed them with the brilliant climax to which he arose in concluding.

Mr. Kelley spoke for the bill as well as that apporpriating \$55,000 to the Farmvilla Normal School, and he said the House should not be frightened by the cry of alarm sounded by Mr. Bonz, as it had been heard for many years, and the State was still doing business and would continue to do so.

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The bill was toon passed as it came from the Senate by the following vote.

Ayes.-Messrs. Adams. Baker. Barnes, Beatie, Bridgforth, Brooks. Lruce, Brysant. Cardwell. Calon. Bruce. Clark. Thomas E. Clarke. Coleman. Collor. Cox. Daniel. Dickinson. Byerett. Gravely. Gray. Green. Griffith. Gunn. Harrison. Histmans, Hoffman, Hoge. Howie, Hunley, Kelley, Lambell, Latano, R. E. Lee. dr. C. Lowiy, M. K. Lowry, Lyell. Mays. McNell. Mitchell. Moneure, Moss. Ould. Owen. Gwens, Parker. Person. Philips. Powell. Powers, Robson. Rosenegk. Royall. Sayers. Scott. Slaughter. Blackburn Smith, Charles Snith, Sacad. Stewart. Stubbs. Thomason. Thornbill. Wallace. Watson, Weaver. Wilderoy and Withers.—Gi.

Nues: Messrs. Anderson. Boaz. Rowman, Grawford. Duke. Early. Edmondson. Garrett, Grayes, Gregory, Laux. W. H. Lewis. Lion. Pannill. Rev. Rogers. Passed. Sterett. Thomson. Turph. Walker and Wood. 22.

PASSED PARM.VILLE BILL.

The House then struck out the commutate amendment to the Farmville Bill. In House then struck out the commutate amendment to the Farmville Bill. Ayes.—Mossits, Adams. Anderson. Bafer, Barhes, Reatle, Hoyman. Bridgforth. Brooks. Struce. Bryant. Cardwell. Calon. Pruce Clark, Thomas. E. Clarke, Collier, The bill was teen passed as it came

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Noos-Mossrs, Boaz, Duke, Early, Garrett, R. E. Lee, Jr., Sterrett and Turpin-7.
The loudest applause greeted the amouncement of both votes and the chair was vacated until 3:30 o clock.

Afternoon Session.

The chair was resumed at 3:30 o'clock.

The chair was resumed at 3:30 o'clock, and Mr. Stewart accured the engrossment of his bill to amend the, charter of the city of Portsmenth so as to change the nichods of electing certain officers.

Mr. Edmondson made a game fight for his bill to authorize the commissioners of the revenue to list certain agricultural and mineral products in the State, but it was defeated, after speeches in opposition by Messrs, Ryan, Royall and others.

When the Edmondson road bill, with Scoate amendments, came up, Mr. Cardwell moved to pass by, and in opposing the motion, Mr. Edmondson came forward with a handful of papers, to speak for the measure, which is so dear to his ward with a handful of papers, to sneak for the measure, which is so dear to his heart, and for which he has labored

The House, by a vote of 40 to 11, refused to pass by the bill, and the patron explained the amendments as they were

explained the amendments as they were read by the clerk.

The Halifax member spoke with great carnestness, and he declared that it was entirely beyond the ken of man to draw a road law which would suit the member from Hanover.

He and Mr. Cardwell became involved in a brief colleguy, and the latter followed in opposition at some length, declaring that the bill should not pass in its present form.

FAVORED HOLDING UP. FAVORED HOLDING UP.

Mr. Cardwell favored holding up the bill until the Senate should recede from its position, and declared that the bill in its present shape, would kill all the special road laws in the various counties of the State. Mr. Garrett spoke for the

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bill, and thought something should be done on this line. He hoped the Senate amendmens would be rejected, however, and that there would be a conference. The bill was favored by Mr. Hermans and opposed by Mr. Churchman.

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The Senate amendments were agreed to-ayes, 56; noes, 20; and at last the old nam had won his fight amid the congratulations of his colleasues.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Coleman, of Roanoke, was allowed to offer a bill allowing suits to be brought an insurance policies at the residence of the insured at the time of death, instead of where the policy was issued.

The House at 5:49 o'clock adjourned until 11 o'clock to-day.

REDISTRICTING BILL.

Fate of the Sale-Holt Measure

Is Very Doubtful. The Sale-Holt reapportionment bill is now on the House calendar, but the House has refused to make it a special order. Other efforts will be made to have the bill taken up in the House, the Senate having already passed it. The fate of the measure is exceedingly doubt-

less it can be given precedence as will got through. The only seeing first, by the Norfolk and Newpert News members, but some of those from the First District oppose it, believing the bill is aimed to weaken Congressmen William A. Jónes in his district, The same bill was defeated or failed of passage in the last season.

REPAIR CAPITOL.

Speaker Ryan Names Committee on the Part of the House.

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Speaker Ryan yesterday announced the appointment of the following members on the part of the House on the joint committee to laye charge of the work of remairing and renovating the Capitol building. Hon. Tipton D. Jennings, Lynchurg Colonel A. M. Bowman, Salen; Hon. St. L. Kelley, Richmond city.

The committee will also contain three members on the part of the Senate, and Colonel Anderson, the patron of the bill.

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Messrs, Jennings and Bowman were members of the old committee, and Mr. Kelley succeeds Hon. E. C. Folkes, who is not now a member of the Logislature. Governor Montague is ox-officio chairman of the Building Committee.

RAILWAY BILL DEAD

The Measure Requiring Them to Fence Road-Bed Passed by.

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The Senate Committee for Roads and Internal Navigation yesterday afterpoon decided indefinitely, to postpone Senator Revercomb's bill proposing to require railways to fence their tracks. There were nine imembers of the committee present and the vote on a motion to indefinitely postpone resulted in a flo. Chairman Mussle voted for postponement breaking the tie and killing the bill for this session. Had the bill been pushed earlier there is little doubt that it would have received a favorable report, but at this stage of the session it was deemed useless to consider and give hebrings on a bill when there is such a contest over it that it could not be passed.

SENATOR THOMAS WELL:

Campbell Member Returns to His Duties After Illness. Senator A. F. Thomas, of Lynchburg, who has been detained at his home for

Senator A. P. Thomas, of Lynchburg, who has been detained at his home for several weeks by reason of tilness, pseudred to the city last night and was congratulated upon his recovery by many of his associators in the General Assembly. He has had been to the grip, and stated last night that he was not yellowed and was still quite weak. During his filmess he had grown a full heart, which very much changes his appearance, but he is weating it for protection of his throat liness came at a time that-prevented him from pushing for consideration any of his bills on the calendar.

ELECTOR-AT-LARGE.

EXCURSIONS TO BALTIMORE VIA THE

POPULAR YORK RIVER LINE.

On March 7th steamer Charlotte, and the York River Line, will resume reflicing the York River L

Matters in Bankruptcy.

George S. Bernard, of Petersburg, a referre in bankrupter, was a caller at the custom house yesterday. He was a sirk in the interest of bankruptey cases ar sirk it his callfwick and seeing to it that all the 1's were properly dotted and the Us correctly crossed in all the papera with which he has to deal officially.

Mainly About People. Mr. Frank E. Nichol, of No. 205 W Grace Street, after a severe strack groumonia, is able to be out again,